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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application mailed on November 14, 1997 be extended by three months, such that it expires on May 14, 1998.

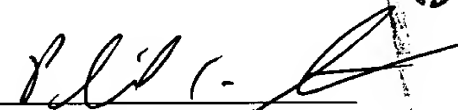
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